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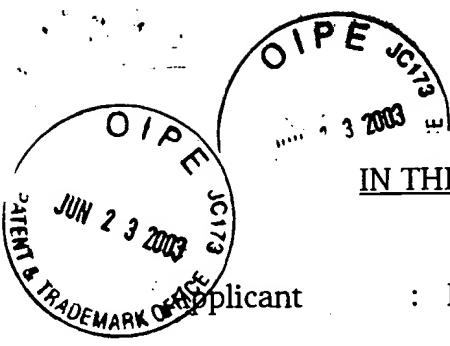
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

Cancel Claim 16.

Rewrite Claims 18, 26 and 29 as follows:

B1
18. (Amended) The hinge of Claim 1 wherein at least one of said first and second plates incorporates means for precluding relative sliding movement thereof parallel or transverse to the hinge axis.

B2
26. (Amended) The hinge of Claim 1 wherein the hinge axis does not increase the physical dimensions of said hinge.

B3
29. (Amended) A magnetic hinge defining a hinge axis, comprising:
a. a first hinge plate of non-magnetic material;